

Claim Objections

Claims 1-4 are objected to because of the following informalities: a claim has a single period at the end of the claim. Rephrase the claims into the proper format. Appropriate correction is requested.

Please recall all claims (1-4) of record and please substitute new claims (1-2) as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. A chemical composition for use in rapid detoxification of toxic formaldehyde vapors and absorption of hydrogen sulfide from incidental releases of unused or spent formaldehyde solutions of various concentrations, comprising tris(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane, urea, and beta-cyclodextrin.
2. The composition of claim 1, which further comprises reduced glutathione, for a potential enzymatic defense against formaldehyde in oral buccal tissue specimens and oral epithelial cell lines.

Remarks

By the above amendment, Applicant have made all appropriate corrections and have rewritten the abstract of disclosure. Applicant have made all appropriate corrections and have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably by over the prior art.

The Objection To The Claim Rejections Under U.S.C 102

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Derwent Abstract Acc-No. 1982-97101 E.

Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection for the following reasons:

- 1) The reference is from a very different technical field than that of the invention, that is, it is "nonanalogous art".

The Derwent Abstract teaches a composition of cold storage medium used directly for diluting and freezing thawed bull sperms in sterile aqueous conditions, for increasing the sperms fertilizing activity after thawing.